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Title of Invention

System and Method for Creating Customizable
Nodes in a Network Diagram

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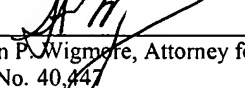
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